

March 2016 Newsletter



Happy St. Patrick's Day from Concord Parks & Recreation!

We love March, because it's almost spring — so hello, March. We have big plans for you!

Check out our spring brochure either in our office or on our website for new and returning classes and programs, such as our spring sports: Spring Basketball, Soccer and NFL Flag Football.

Don't get bummed that the Winter Basketball season is over, Spring Basketball begins on March 12th for ages 4-6 (not in 1st grade), grades 1-2 and 3-4. Space in these leagues is limited, so make sure you sign up early!

Concord Parks & Recreation is also excited to offer NFL Flag; a flag football league for boys and girls, ages 6-14. The league is broken down into three divisions: Division A (6-8 years old), Division B (9-11 years old) and Division C (12-14 years old). This league is co-ed, providing boys and girls with the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of football while playing in a safe environment.

Come May, be on the lookout for Spring Soccer for ages 4-6 (not in first grade), grades 1–2 and even a Co-Ed Spring Soccer Clinic for grades 3&4—5&6. All levels play on Saturday from May 7 — June 11 (no practice on May 28th). The clinic will be instructed by Derek Johnson, who is currently the Assistant Director of Admissions and the girl's head coach at St. Paul's in Concord, previously coaching the men's soccer team at NHTI. Coach Johnson has over 20 years of coaching experience at various levels in New England.

If you or someone you know might be interested in volunteering time as a youth sports coach, please feel free to register online, in our office or call for more information. The Concord Recreation Department appreciates the time and effort that volunteers put in throughout the seasons. Volunteers are the backbone of our sports program. No reward is as great as knowing that your gift of time and dedication has helped a child!

Monthly Spotlight

Meet Jeff Follansbee!

Jeff is our Parks, Buildings & Grounds supervisor for the P+R's grounds division. In this position, Jeff supervises the day-to-day maintenance operations around the many parks in Concord. Jeff has worked for the City of Concord since 1981 when he started part-time and began working full-time on March 28, 1983.

In his spare-time, Jeff likes to travel as much as possible. In addition to traveling around the states, he has also visited other countries such as Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Hungary, and Ireland. While he enjoys jetting across the pond, Mr. Follansbee also enjoys soaking up the sun in the Cayman Islands, Antigua, Turks & Caicos, and even Bermuda. Out of any of his holidays, his favorite by far would be Yellowstone National Park and Switzerland.

When staying in New Hampshire and at home, Jeff enjoys collecting old photographs and postcards that illustrate and showcase Concord's historic and iconic past.



Grounds Division Endeavors

Exciting news for the Grounds crew! Our Senior Maintenance Aides, Patrick and Justin, will be attending the New England Regional Turf Grass Conference and Show. Our guys will travel to Providence, Rhode Island to network with other turf grass professionals as well as attend seminars related to turf grass fields, athletic maintenance, and attain continuing education credits to maintain their pesticide applicator certifications.

Both Patrick and Justin will also have the chance to attend the Equipment and Supply Show to gather information on the latest and greatest in equipment and supplies for turf grass field maintenance.



Beaver Meadow Golf Course

Get Your Clubs Out of the Closet – Spring is Near!

Beaver Meadow's two new indoor golf simulators are open daily at 10AM. Our simulators have over thirty-five courses to play, a driving range feature and even mini golf courses for the kids!

Rental Rates (per hour, not per person!)

Monday – Thursday, \$30 an hour

Friday – Sunday, \$35 an hour

***Typically it takes two golfers an hour to play 9 holes.*

Call 603-228-8954 to reserve your time, or visit

www.beavermeadowgolfcourse.com.

It's time to join the Beaver Meadow Family

Become a member for this upcoming season!

Adult Play anytime, seven days a week	\$1,305
Senior (Play Monday - Friday) All Senior rates apply to those 60-years-old and older. Senior memberships do not apply to weekends and holidays, however you can play on the weekends and pay the guest fee.	\$775
Family 2-person membership, plus up to two Junior's living in the same household. Play seven days a week.	\$2,200
Family Add On	\$325
College (Play seven days a week!) Open to full time undergraduate students and half-time graduate students.	\$780
Twilight Twilight members can play after 1PM on Monday - Friday, and after 2PM Saturday and Sunday.	\$875
Young Adult For adults ages 18 - 29. This includes full member benefits, seven days a week.	\$900
Junior Open to children 17 and under. A Junior membership allows the bearer to play golf seven days a week when the golf course is open to the general public for play. Juniors must play with an adult on weekends or holidays if playing before noon.	\$325

Blossom Hill Cemetery News

Join us at Blossom Hill Cemetery on March 11th, from 6 — 7PM for our monthly Interfaith Service at Perkins Chapel. Come and be spiritually nurtured!

Adopt-A-Grave

The Common Ground at Blossom Hill appears to have been a burial ground for those without family or funds for funeral costs. There are 686 burials in this section alone: 208 adults and 476 infants. The first burial took place in 1886 through the 1950's.

The City of Concord, along with Star Granite Company, is offering the public an opportunity to be a part of a collaborative community project. For a \$100 donation a grave marker will be crafted with a person's name and dates of life.

This is your opportunity to participate in memorializing lives lived and lost in Concord so many years ago.

Please contact Cemetery Administrator, Jill McDaniel, with any questions at (603)225-3911.

Luck is when
an opportunity comes along
and you've prepared for it.
— Denzel Washington

Beaver Meadow Golf Course

Check out our new Phil Davis Golf Academy. At the Phil Davis Golf Academy, our goal is to teach the fundamentals of the game to players of all skill levels while also developing each student's ability. Our delivery of instruction will guide the student through the process of learning the game, the swing, and how to have fun playing it. *Youth and adults are welcome!*

Clinics

Adult Get Golf Ready Clinics
Junior Intro Class (ages 7-13)

Golf Camps

Junior Camp (ages 12-16)
Junior Co-Ed Camp (ages 7-13)
Advanced Junior Camp (ages 13-17)
Girls Only Golf Camp (ages 7-13)

